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GENERAL COMITE -- CEMA PARTICIPATION AS OBSERVER

WITHOUT OBJECTION, COMITE OCT. 8 RECOMMENDED INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL ITEM IN 29TH GA AGENDA REGARDING STATUS OF COUNCIL FOR MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (CEMA). ITEM HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY 11 SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IN OCT. 4 LETTER TO SYG (A/9744), AND EXPLANATORY MEMO STATED IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO HAVE CEMA REPS GRANTED OBSERVER STATUS IN GA. BULGARIAN REP GROZEV, SPEAKING FOR CEMA, POINTED OUT CEMA WAS REQUESTING SAME STATUS IN GA THAT WAS BEING SOUGHT FOR EEC.

GA PLENARY -- GENERAL DEBATE

WITHOUT OBJECTION, GA OCT. 8 APPROVED GENERAL COMITE RECOMMENDATION TO INCLUDE AS ADDITIONAL ITEM REQUEST FOR OBSERVER STATUS IN GA FOR CEMA MEMBERS AND AGREED THAT EEC AND CEMA ITEMS WOULD BE TAKEN UP SUCCESSIVELY IN THAT ORDER BY PLENARY (PROBABLY OCT. 11). GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY BURMA, OMAN, BYELORUSSIA, HUNGARY, MEXICO, SINGAPORE, BOTSWANA, VENEZUELA, UAE AND YEMEN. ASSEMBLY OBSERVED MINUT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF MEMORY OF LATE PAUL HOFFMAN, FORMER UNDP ADMINISTRATOR, AFTER SYG, GA PRES AND AMB SCALI PAID TRIBUTE TO HOFFMAN. SOMALI PRES AND KHMER PRIMIN ARE TO ADDRESS GA OCT. 9, AND OTHER SPEAKERS WILL BE BANGLADESH, IRAQ, SRI LANKA, LIBYA, LESOTHO, CHAD AND MALTA.

BURMA--DELEGATION CHAIRMAN U LWIN, NOTING THE CURRENT PREOCCUPATION WITH ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS, OBSERVED THAT THIS HAS "FORCED ON NATIONS THE NEED TO REVIEW OLD PATTERNS OF RELATIONSHIPS NOT ONLY IN THE ECONOMIC BUT ALSO IN THE POLITICAL FIELD." HE EXPRESSED BURMA'S SATISFACTION THAT THE INCREASING DETERMINATION OF NATIONS TO SAFEGUARD THEIR SOVEREIGN RIGHTS WILL REDUCE THE CHANCES OF OUTSIDE INTERVENTION IN STATES' DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, AN IMPERATIVE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE. U LWIN CHARACTERIZED THE LOS CONFERENCE AS THE MOST IMPORTANT EVER HELD UNDER UN AUSPICES, BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF STATES

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PARTICIPATING, AND BECAUSE "THE SEAS OFFER THE LAST RESERVES OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ON WHICH MANKIND DEPENDS FOR SURVIVAL." HE DESCRIBED AS ESSENTIAL THE EARLY AGREEMENT OF A JUST AND EQUITABLE LEGAL ORDER REGULATING USE OF THESE RESOURCES. U LWIN RECOMMENDED THE REVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM AS A MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN CURBING INTERNATIONAL INFLATION. (REPEATED INFO RANGOON)

OMAN--PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AHMED MACKI MADE A BRIEF SPEECH. HE ENDORSED PORTUGUESE DECOLONIZATION AND CALLED FOR AN END TO WHITE MINORITY RULE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE WELCOMED COOPERATION BETWEEN MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA ON THE QUESTION OF SPANISH SAHARA AND APPEALED FOR SPAIN TO JOIN THEM IN ACHIEVING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. MACKI LEVELED VARIOUS CHARGES AGAINST ISRAEL, PARTICULARLY FOR ITS ATTACKS ON PALESTINIAN CAMPS IN LEBANON. HE ALSO SAID THAT OMAN WANTS CYPRUS TO BE PROTECTED AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE FREE FROM OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE. MACKI ALSO DEFENDED OPEC'S ACTION IN RAISING OIL PRICES AND ENDORSED PROPOSALS FOR AN INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE AND A NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. (REPEATED INFO MUSCAT)

BYELORUSSIAN S. S. R.--FONMIN GURINOVICH, CALLING FOR WORLDWIDE DETENTE, CRITICIZED CHINA FOR PROPOSING THE THESIS OF A "CONSPIRACY OF TWO SUPERPOWERS". HE UNDERScoreD THE DESIRE FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE CSCE TALKS, WHICH, HE SAID, SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED BY PROPOSALS WHICH ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. IN ADDITION TO SUPPORTING THE VARIOUS SOVIET PROPOSALS BEFORE THE UNGA. THE FONMIN PROPOSED THAT OBSERVER STATUS AT THE UN BE ACCORDED TO THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVT OF SOUTH VIETNAM. GURINOVICH PRESENTED THE CUSTOMARY CONDEMNATION OF THE "FASCIST JUNTA" IN CHILE. (IN EXERCISING RIGHT OF REPLY, CHILE ISSUED USUAL DENIAL OF THESE ALLEGATIONS. THE BYELORUSSIAN DEL REPLIED IN TURN TO CHILEAN STATEMENT.) FINALLY, HE OPPOSED ANY ATTEMPT TO REVISE THE UN CHARTER, CALLING THE PRESENT CHARTER A FULL REFLECTION OF THE EXISTING BALANCE OF SOCIALIST AND CAPITALIST SYSTEMS IN THE WORLD TODAY.

HUNGARY--FOREIGN MINISTER PUJA, CITING HUNGARIAN SUPPORT
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OF CSCE, SAID THAT DIFFICULTIES WERE BEING CAUSED BY THOSE WHO "WANT TO DIVERT ATTENTION TO SECONDARY ISSUES." PUJA ATTRIBUTED THE CYPRUS PROBLEMS TO THE MEDDLING OF "EXTREMIST CIRCLES OF NATO," WHO HAVE SOUGHT TO ESTABLISH MILITARY BASES THERE AND TO DIVIDE THE ISLAND. HE DEPLORED SAIGON'S UNDERMINING OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, WHICH, HE SAID, HAS HINDERED THE WORK OF THE ICCS. HE CALLED ON THE UN TO GRANT THE PRG OBSERVER STATUS. PUJA SAID THAT "CAMBODIA CAN BE LAWFULLY REPRESENTED IN THE UN ONLY BY A DELEGATION OF THE GRUNK." HE SCORED ISRAEL FOR TRYING TO SPLIT ARAB RANKS BY INSISTING ON BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS, AND WARNED THAT SUCH MACHINATIONS COULD RESULT IN THE RENEWAL OF FIGHTING. PUJA SAID THE SUPPRESSIVE TACTICS OF CHILE'S "FASCIST JUNTA" HARMS INTERNATIONAL DETENTE. HE EXPRESSED HUNGARIAN SUPPORT FOR THE SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR

A 10 PERCENT REDUCTION OF THE MILITARY BUDGETS OF PERMANENT
SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
PROHIBITING INFLUENCE OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.
PUJA SCORED THE PRC FOR ITS STATEMENTS AGAINST THE SOVIET
UNION, CHARGING IT WITH HELPING THE ENEMIES OF DETENTE.
HE EXPRESSED HUNGARY'S OPPOSITION TO REVISION OF THE CHARTER,
"WHICH WOULD ENTAIL A DECLINE IN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE
UN." (REPEATED INFO BUDAPEST)

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MEXICO--AFTER TOUCHING ON A NUMBER OF SUBJECTS, INCLUDING CYPRUS, THE MIDDLE EAST, COLONIALISM, AND LOS, AMBASSADOR UNCLASSIFIED

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GARCIA ROBLES FOCUSED ON THREE MAIN ISSUES: DETENTE, DISARMAMENT, AND THE ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES. HE ARGUED THAT DETENTE MUST NOT INSTITUTIONALIZE THE NUCLEAR "BALANCE OF TERROR" BUT SHOULD BE UTILIZED AS A VEHICLE FOR A MORE FAR-REACHING SETTLEMENT. SPEAKING AT LENGTH ON A VARIETY OF DISARMAMENT-RELATED TOPICS, GARCIA ROBLES ASKED FOR EFFECTIVE AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. HE APPEALED TO BOTH THE US AND THE USSR TO PUT FORTH SOME CONCRETE AND CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS, AND HE URGED THE US AND CHINA TO "OVERCOME THEIR OPPOSITION" TO THE CONVENING OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. FINALLY, THE AMBASSADOR CALLED FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, CITING THE OIL CRISIS AS POSSIBLY THE "TRAUMA" NEEDED TO PROVIDE THE IMPETUS TO REVISE THE SYSTEM. IN QUOTING FROM PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S APRIL, 1972, SPEECH, GARCIA ROBLES ARGUED THAT THE PEOPLE ARE NOW BECOMING AWARE THAT ECONOMIC IMPERIALISM HAS REPLACE POLITICAL COLONIALISM. GARICA ROBLES SUPPORTED AND ADVOCATED THE ADOPTION BY THE UN OF THE CHARTER ON THE ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS AN ATTEMPT TO "BUILD AN ECONOMY FOR PEACE IN WHICH ALL STATES WILL PARTICIPATE EQUALLY". (REPEATED INFO MEXICO, D.F.)

SINGAPORE--IN A LOW-KEYED BUT FORCEFUL ADDRESS FOREIGN MINISTER RAJARATNAM CONCENTRATED EXCLUSIVELY ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, DESCRIBING IN VIVID TERMS THE RESULTS OF FAILURE TO WORK OUT A MORE REALISTIC, RATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM. WE ARE MOVING, HE SAID, "AWAY FROM AN ERA OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY CONFRONTATIONS TO ONE OF ECONOMIC CONFRONTATION." "IN AN ERA OF UNBRIDLED ECONOMIC CONFRONTATION FOOD COULD BECOME A WEAPON, ESPECIALLY IF OTHER COMMODITIES TOO ARE CONVERTED INTO WEAPONS," HE NOTED, HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE USE OF OIL AS A WEAPON WAS NOT INVALID OR IMMORAL. "IN A WAY THE INDUSTRIAL NATIONS FORCED THE DECISION" BY CONTINUALLY INCREASING THE PRICES OF MANUFACTURED GOODS WHILE REFUSING TO PAY MORE EQUITABLE PRICES FOR RAW MATERIALS. ADMITTING THAT MANY OF THE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE THEIR OWN DOING, RAJARTNAM NEVERTHELESS POINTED OUT THAT THE POLICIES OF INDUSTRIAL NATIONS "ARE BASICALLY DESIGNED TO MAKE THE

RICH COUNTRIES RICHER AND THE POOR COUNTRIES POORER."

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THE PRESENT ECONOMIC CRISIS, OBSERVED RAJARTNAM, IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF 1929, IN THAT SHORT-TERM NATIONAL SOLUTIONS WILL NOT HELP AND SEEM TO BE MAKING THINGS WORSE. THIS CRISIS INVOLVES "NOT A HANDFUL OF IMPERIALS UNITS AND INDUSTRIAL POWERS BUT SOME 138 SOVEREIGN NATIONS." RAJARTNAM LIKENED THE USE OF COMMODITIES AS WEAPONS IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB, IN THAT "IN AN ECONOMICALLY INTERDEPENDENT WORLD, IT WILL NOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE INNOCENT AND THE GUILTY, THE WEAK AND THE STRONG." IT IS IMPERATIVE, CONCLUDED RAJARATNAM, TO STOP TRYING TO BLAME ONE NATION OR ANOTHER. "THIS IS THE SUREST ROAD TO ECONOMIC CONFRONTATION." (REPEATED INFO SINGAPORE)

BOTSWANA--PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE THEBE DAVID MOGAMI'S SPEECH WAS MILD IN TONE AND NONCOMMITTAL ON MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES. MOGAMI REJECTED ISRAEL'S ACQUISITION OF ARAB LANDS BY FORCE AS INADMISSABLE AND URGED ISRAEL TO VACATE THESE LANDS IN DEFERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL LAW. HE ALSO SAID THAT ANY SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERESTS OF THE PALESTINIANS. MOGAMI NOTED BRIEFLY THE CONTINUING WAR IN INDOCHINA AND APPEALED FOR A SPIRIT OF ACCOMMODATION TO SETTLE CONFLICTS OF THIS SORT. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS SHOULD BE SAFEGUARDED AND SAID THAT BOTSWANA WILL CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE "IN A MODEST WAY" TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS. MOGAMI NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE ATTENTION FOCUSED ON THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING NATIONS BY THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, THE LOS CONFERENCE AND THE POPULATION CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT BOTSWANA, AS A LANDLOCKED STATE, WANTS THE RIGHT OF LANDLOCKED STATES TO FREE ACCESS TO THE SEA, RECOGNIZED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW. HE ALSO SAID THAT LANDLOCKED STATES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE EQUALLY WITH NEIGHBORING COASTAL STATES IN THE EXPLOITATION OF COASTAL ECONOMIC ZONES. MOGAMI SAID THAT BOTSWANA ENVISAGES AN INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY TO CONTROL EXPLOITATION AND EXPLORATION OF THE LCEAN FLOOR. TURNING TO SOUTERN AFRICA, MOGAMI SAID THAT BOTSWANA SEES NO FUTURE FOR WHITE MINORITY RULE IN RHODESIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA, BUT ADDED THAT THE CHOICE OF WHETHER EQUALITY WILL COME PEACEFULLY OR BY VIOLENT CONFLICT RESTS WITH THE WHITE POPULATIONS OF THESE COUNTRIES. (REPEATED INFO UNCLASSIFIED

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VENEZUELA -- FOREIGN MINISTER ARISTEGUIETA DEVOTED THE MAJOR

PORTION OF HIS PRESENTATION TO ECONOMIC ISSUES. THE SYSTEM OF
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CO-EXISTENCE, HE SAID, WHICH HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY INDEPENDENT STATES IN EXPLOITATIVE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RELATIONSHIPS TO DEPENDENT STATES, IS GIVING WAY TO A RELATIONSHIP OF INTERDEPENDENCE. WORLD CONFRONTATION CAN BE AVOIDED, HE ADDED, IF UN MEMBERS CAN DIALOGUE OPENLY. COMMENTING THAT "NEITHER VENEZUELA NOR THE OTHER OPEC COUNTRIES WILL SHIRK THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES," ARISTEGUIETA CITED VENEZUELA'S PRESENT DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CONTRIBUTIONS AS 12 PERCENT OF ITS GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT. ARISTEGUIETA QUOTED AT LENGTH FROM THE LETTER FROM VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT PEREZ TO PRESIDENT FORD. ON OTHER MATTERS, ARISTEGUIETA SAID DETENTE MUST BE EXTENDED TO THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES AND REITERATED VENEZUELA'S SUPPORT FOR "FORMULAS THAT WILL BRING ABOUT DETENTE IN OUR HEMISPHERE." HE EXPRESSED THE DESIRE OF VENEZUELA AND CUBA TO NORMALIZE THEIR RELATIONS, AND REPEATED PRESIDENT PEREZ'S CALL FOR A MEETING OF LATIN AMERICAN HEADS OF STATED IN CARACAS. (REPEATED INFO CARACAS)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- THE SPEECH OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER AHMED KHALIFA AL-SOWAIDI WAS DEVOTED ALMOST ENTIRELY TO THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE AND THE CURRENT WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION. SOWAIDI BRIEFLY DENOUNCED ISRAEL AND THEN EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT THE PALESTINE QUESTION WOULD BE DEBATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE ALSO ASKED THAT THE PLO BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLENARY DEBATE AS "THE SOLE AND LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE" OF THE PALESTINIANS. FINALLY, SOWAIDI CALLED FOR AFFIRMATION OF THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIANS TO USE "ALL MEANS" TO ACHIEVE SELF-DETERMINATION AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE. SOWAIDI SUPPORTED MAURITANIA AND MOROCCO IN BRINGING THE QUESTION OF SPANISH SAHARA BEFORE THE ICJ AND APPEALED TO SPAIN "TO ACT IN A MANNER WHICH WILL PRESERVE ARAB-SPANISH FRIENDSHIP." HE CALLED FOR A SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS CRISIS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER AND ON JUSTICE AND EQUITY. TURNING TO ECONOMIC ISSUES, SOWAIDI DEFENDED THE OPEC DECISION TO INCREASE OIL PRICES ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE DISPARITY BETWEEN THE OLD PRICES AND THE PRICES MANUFACTURED GOODS HAD BECOME TOO GREAT. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THE HARDSHIPS THAT THE HIGHER PRICES HAD IMPOSED ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND SAID THAT THE UAE HAS DURING 1974 DEVOTED MORE THAN 15 PERCENT OF ITS GNP TO AID DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$10 MILLION TO THE UN EMERGENCY FUND, WITH \$500,000 EARMARKED FOR HONDURAS. (REPEATED INFO ABU DHABI)
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YEMEN -- AFTER A LENGTHY REVIEW OF INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS IN YEMEN, ACTING DELEGATION CHAIRMAN TARCICI DISCUSSED A BROAD RANGE OF WORLD TOPICS. HE DECLARED THAT OIL IS A SCARCE AND UNREGENERABLE RESOURCE AND THEREFORE EACH COUNTRY SHOULD CUT DOWN ON ITS CONSUMPTION. HE ASKED FOR AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES FROM THE SEA AND EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR AN INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE. FINALLY, IN DISCUSSING THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, TARCICI URGED THE RESTORATION OF THE "INALIENABLE AND LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE" AND ASKED FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE UN DURING THE DISCUSSION OF THE UNGA AGENDA ITEM ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE. (REPEATED INFO SAN'A)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE -- PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES

IN OCT 8 MEETING SPC HEARD STRONG PORTUGUESE CONDEMNATION OF APARTHEID IN STATEMENT BY DA COSTA (PORTUGAL) WHICH REITERATED NEW PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO INDEPENDENCE OF GUINEA-BISSAU, MOZAMBIQUE, AND ANGOLA, CALLING COLONIAL POSTURE OF FORMER PORTUGUESE FASCIST GOVT BETRAYAL OF TRUE SENTIMENTS OF PORTUGUESE PEOPLE. PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS OF AZANIA (PAC) REP SIBEKO SAID PAC "WELCOMES PORTUGAL TO GROWING LIST OF SUPPORTERS OF OUR JUST CAUSE IN AZANIA", AND CALLED FOR PORTUGAL TO MAKE CONDEMNATION OF APARTHEID TRULY MEANINGFUL BY SEVERING ALL LINKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA. SIBEKO ALSO SAID PORTUGAL SHOULD DEMAND RELEASE OF SA FREEDOM FIGHTERS MBUYAZWE AND MOKGOTLE, ARRESTED IN MOZAMBIQUE AND DETAINED IN SA SINCE 1968, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PORTUGAL WOULD SOON GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO ANGOLA. (REPEATED INFO LISBON, PRETORIA, CAPETOWN, LUANDA, LOURENCO MARQUES)

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IN OCT 7 LETTER (A/9796) TO SYG PORTUGUESE PERMREP STATES
THAT GOP REMAINS COMMITTED TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND
INDEPENDENCE, ADDING THAT PORTUGAL WILL REQUEST DISPATCH
OF UN OBSERVERS
TO CAPE VERDE ISLANDS SHOULD PORTUGUESE GOOD FAITH IN
RELATION TO TERRITORY BE QUESTIONED AT UN OR BY INTL
PUBLIC OPINION. (OURTEL -- 3840)

COMITE 2 -- CONCLUDES GENERAL DEBATE

IN OCT 8 MEETING COMITE 2 CONCLUDED GENL DEBATE, HEARING
STATEMENTS BY REPS OF ALBANIA, SENEGAL, EGYPT, KUWAIT, FIJI
AND NEPAL. SHUKE (ALBANIA) ACCUSED US AND USSR OF
AGGRESSION, PLUNDER, EXPLOITATION, BLACKMAIL, IN PURSUIT
OF NEO-COLONIALIST HEGEMONIC AIMS, SAYING THAT US AND OTHER
DIABOLICAL, INDUSTRIALIZED, IMPERIALIST WESTERN POWERS
WERE SEEKING TO MAINTAIN PAST PRIVILEGES, HIDE TRUTH,

AND LEGALIZE STEPS TO EXPLOIT THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. ALBANIAN REP AFTER CALLING FOR REASONABLE BALANCE BETWEEN PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED GOODS, SAID HE WELCOMED NATIONALIZATION OF FOREIGN CAPITAL IN LDCS, WHICH HE URGED TO SOLVE DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS WITHOUT ASSOCIATION WITH FOREIGN MONOPOLIES. SENEGAL, FIJI AND NEPAL REPS ALL CALLED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW ECONOMIC ORDER, DETAILING SERIOUSNESS OF INFLATION IMPACT ON FOOD AND FUEL EXPENDITURES ON THEIR RESPECTIVE ECONOMIES. MEGUID (EGYPT), AFTER STATING THAT FOOD WASTED IN CERTAIN WESTERN COUNTRIES COULD RELIEVE HUNGER OF MILLIONS IN THIRD WORLD, SAID THIS SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND WHEN INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES THREATEN TO TAKE OVER NATURAL RESOURCES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. STRESSING NEED FOR STRATEGIES TO SECURE FOOD FOR ALL AND INCREASE LDCS FOOD PRODUCTION, EGYPTIAN REP CALLED FOR INTL REFORM OF TRADE AND MONETARY SYSTEM IN KEEPING WITH LDC NEEDS AND WARNED THAT INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES HAD NOT RIGHT TO IMPOSE THEIR WILL ON RAW MATERIALS PRODUCERS. HE ALSO SAID EGYPT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN LIST OF MSAS. KUWAITI REP REJECTED NOTION THAT RISE IN MINERAL AND PETROLEUM PRICES TRIGGERED WORLD INFLATION, ADDING THAT "BULLYING" WOULD NOT "SCARE US," NOR WOULD BLACKMAIL CURE THE AILING WORLD ECONOMY. KUWAITI REP ALSO SAID THIS GOVT WOULD INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNDP AND UNIDO, ADDING THAT FUNDS NOW USED UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR ARMAMENTS WHOULD BE CHanneled INTO DEVELOPMENT AID.

ADDENDA TO OCT 7 COMITE 2 MEETING -- PORTUGUESE REP IN RESUMED GENERAL DEBATE SAID PORTUGAL WAS TRANSFORMING WAR ECONOMY INTO PEACE ECONOMY, NATIONALIZING BANKS TO GAIN CONTROL OVER MONETARY POLICY, INSTITUTING MINIMUM WAGE AND IMPROVING INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. PORTUGAL NOW WELCOMES FOREIGN INVESTMENT TO IMPROVE DOMESTIC ECONOMY, AND IS NOW OPEN TO ALL POSSIBLE FORMS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH ALL COUNTRIES. ESTABLISHMENT DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM HAD GIVEN PORTUGAL RIGHT TO ASK EXTENSION OF ALL BENEFITS DERIVING FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRY STATUS AND FULL AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN ALL BODIES. (ADDENDA ONLY -- OURTEL 3825)

COMITE 3 -- RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

IN OCT 8 MEETING COMITE 3 HEARD STATEMENTS CONDEMNING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BY REPS OF SIERRA LEONE, GUINEA, NEPAL, FINLAND, UAE, AUSTRALIA, ITALY, CANADA, AUSTRIA, NEW ZEALAND, LIBERIA, BANGLADESH, FIJI, TUNISIA, CUBA, ISRAEL, GABON, AND LIBYA. REPS OF SYRIA, USSR, UKRAINE, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, ISRAEL AND IRAQ SPOKE IN RIGHT OF REPLY. MEETING ENDED WITH APPROVAL, 38-3-30, OF FORMAL ADJOURNMENT MOTION CALLED FOR BY UKRAINE. DEBATE

STATEMENTS GENERALLY CONDEMNED RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND NOTED NEED FOR ACTION AS WELL AS WORDS. SEVERAL DELS MENTIONED DOMESTIC LEGISLATION UNDERTAKEN BY THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVTS TO COMBAT RACIAL DISCRIMINATION; AUSTRALIA AND NZ REPS STATED THEY WERE REFUSING TO ALLOW SA SPORTING TEAMS SELECTED ON RACIAL BASIS TO PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS IN THEIR COUNTRIES. WILLIAMS (SIERRA LEONE) PROPOSED TWO AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT RES ON DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM, ONE TO CALL ATTENTION TO NEED FOR PARTICIPATION BY ALL COUNTRIES IN DECADE, SECOND TO ASK THAT SYG BE GIVEN ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF DECADE PROGRAM. FINNISH REP SAID HIS GOVT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO SPECIAL FUNDS TO COMBAT RACISM.

ALFONSO (CUBA) AFTER STATING THAT CUBA HAD ACHIEVED STATE OF RACIAL HARMONY, ACCUSED ISRAEL OF OPPRESSING PALESTINIANS WHILE STRENGTHENING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC UNCLASSIFIED

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TIES WITH SA, US AND OTHER NATO POWERS OF SUPPORTING SA AND RHODESIA, LA COUNTRIES OTHER THAN CUBA OF KEEPING INDIANS IN MARGINAL CONDITIONS, CHILE OF FASCISM, XENOPHOBIA AND GENOCIDE, AND US OF PERSECUTING BLACKS, PUERTO RICANS AND INDIANS. HARELLI (ISRAEL), STATING THAT JEWISH PEOPLE ABHOR RACISM HAVING LONG BEEN ITS VICTIMS, SPOKE OF "DESPERATE" JEWISH COMMUNITY IN SYRIA AND OF HARASSMENT OF SOVIET JEWRY, CITING PUBLICATION OF MORE THAN 75 ANTI-SEMITIC BOOKS IN PAST FEW YEARS, 130,000 PENDING EXIT VISA APPLICATIONS, AND ABSENCE OF JEWISH SCHOOLS AND BOOKS IN USSR. LIBYAN REP, SAID PALESTINIANS IN ME STILL SUFFER UNDER YOKE OF "ZIONIST GANGS."

RIGHTS OF REPLY: SYRIA IN RIGHT OF REPLY SAID ISRAEL PRACTICED RACISM AGAINST ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF TERRITORY IN SAME WAY SA PRACTICES APARTHEID, ADDING THAT ISRAELI REFUSAL TO RATIFY CONVENTION ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION PROVED ZIONIST RACISM. HE STATED THAT ISRAEL HOLDS 9,000 ARABS IN ISRAELI JAILS, AND THAT JEWS IN SYRIA ENJOYED EQUALITY IN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT. USSR REP CALLED ISRAELI STATEMENT "USUAL SLANDER" AGAINST SOVIETS AND ARABS, MENTIONING ISRAELI ECONOMIC SUPPORT TO SA AND STATING THAT SOVIET CONSTITUTION GAVE ALL CITIZENS EQUAL RIGHTS. UKRAINE ACCUSED ISRAEL OF USING STATUS OF JEWS IN OTHER COUNTRIES TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM AGGRESSIVE ACTIVITIES AND TIES WITH SA. BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) SAID QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO JUDAISM SHOULD BE TAKEN UP UNDER RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE ITEM, SINCE JEWS WERE NOT A RACE, ADDING THAT ZIONISTS FOSTERED DISCRIMINATION BY URGING JEWS IN EACH COUNTRY TO SET THEMSELVES APART, THUS USING "ALLEGED RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE...FOR A POLITICAL END."

ISRAELI REP SAID THAT IF SITUATION OF JEWS IN USSR WAS
SO GOOD, WHY DID SO MANY WISH TO LEAVE, AND NOTED THAT UN
INVESTIGATION COMITE ON ISRAEL WAS COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF
COUNTRIES WITH NO RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. IRAQI REP'S
COMMENT THAT ZIONISM WAS RACIST WAS FOLLOWED BY SECOND RIGHTS
OF REPLY BY SAUDI AND ISRAELI REPS ALONG PREVIOUS LINES. PAKISTAN ALS
O SPOKE IN RIGHT OF REPLY TO BANGLADESH REP'S
COMMENTS ON "BITTER EXPERIENCE" OF RACIST PRACTICES.

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COMITE 4 -- PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES

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IN CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES IN OCT 8 MEETING, COMITE 4 HEARD STATEMENTS BY REP OF NORWAY, UKRAINE, ZAMBIA, CANADA, TURKEY, JAPAN, GUINEA, KENYA, DENMARK, AND SAUDI ARABIA GENERALLY WELCOMING POLICIES OF NEW PORTUGUESE GOVT. AND ENCOURAGING PROGRESS TOWARD INDEPENDENCE FOR REMAINING TERRITORIES. BALDE (BUINEA) EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER DANGERS OF STALLING AFRICAN INDEPENDENCE AND DOUBT ABOUT PORTUGUESE MOTIVES: "HOWE CAN WE BE ASSURED THAT MOZAMBIQUE WILL BE INDEPENDENT IN 1975, OR THAT ANGOLA'S INDEPENDENCE WILL TAKE PLACE SOON." SEVERAL DELS INCLUDING KENYA, ZAMBIA, AND SWEDEN MENTIONED NEED FOR INCREASED ECONOMIC AID TO FORMER COLONIES, AND TAKASUGI (JAPAN) SAID HIS GOVT WISHED TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO NEW STATES. KENYAN AND CANADIAN REPS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SA AND RHODESIAN REGIME WOULD FOLLOW PORTUGUESE EXAMPLE. BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA), WHILE ENCOURAGING RAPID DECOLONIZATION, URGED TOLERANCE AMONG LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, CAUTIONING AGAINST PULLING DOWN ADMITTEDLY EXPLOITATIVE ECONOMIC STRUCTURE BUILT BY PORTUGAL BEFORE ANOTHER WAS DEVELOPED TO REPLACE IT. (REPEATED INFO LISBON, PRETORIA, LUANDA, LOURENCO MARQUES, CAPETOWN)

COMITE 5 --

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF EXPERTS AND CONSULTATNS WAS COMPLETED OCT.7 AND COMITE AGREED TO GIVE SPONSORS (BRAZIL, POLAND) OF TWO PROPOSALS OPPORTUNITY TO DRAW UP SINGLE TEXT WITH HELP OF RAPPORTUER. CONSIDERATION OF ROLE OF BOARD OF AUDITORS WAS POSTPONED UNTIL WEEK OF NOV. 18, AT WHICH TIME CHAIRMAN AND TWO MEMBERS OF BOARD WILL BE IN NY. NIGERIAN/POLISH PROPOSAL (L. 1173/REV.1) WAS SUPPORTED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA. YEMENI REP APPEARED TO SUPPORT 10-POWER (BRAZILIAN) PROPOSAL (L. 1174), AND IRANIAN REP BACKED IT BUT APPROVED DUTCH VIEWS IN SUBPARA B WHICH CALLED FOR MORE ECONOMICAL USE OF RESOURCES.

ARGENTINE REP SAID COMITE SHOULD BEAR IN MIND UNDP GC RECOMMENDATION THAT 50 PERCENT OF TA EXPERTS SHOULD COME FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HE SUGGESTED NIGERIAN/POLISH PROPOSAL SHOULD BE AMENDED TO ASK SYG TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PERSONS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHEN

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APPOINTING EXPERTS. CALLING ATTENTION TO PARA 211 OF JIU REPORT, HE SAID HE THOUGHT LINK COULD BE FOUND BETWEEN TWO DRAFTS. ITALIAN REP EXPRESSED UNHAPPINESS THAT SPONSORS OF TWO DRAFTS COULD NOT FIND COMPROMISE. ON SUBPARA IV OF L. 1173/REV.1, HE SUGGESTED CHANGING LANGUAGE TO SOMETHING MORE IN KEEPING WITH CHARTER. ALONG WITH FRENCH REP, HE SUGGESTED MATTER NOT BE PUT TO VOTE, BUT RAPporteur USE HIS SKILL IN DRAFTING REPORT. POLISH REP COULD GO ALONG WITH THAT SUBJECT TO NIGERIAN CONFIRMATION, WHILE MOROCCAN AND PERUVIAN REPS AGREED TO COMBINING TWO DRAFTS. BRAZILIAN REP WELCOMED GOING BACK TO TABLE WITH SPONSORS OF L. 1173/REV.1 AND RAPporteur.

HUNGARIAN REP ASKED FOR INTERPRETATION OF "ACHIEVING SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION" IN PROGRAM BUDGETS, AND BUDGET DIV DIRECTOR LAVAU REPLIED HE HAD TO INTERPRET IT TO MEAN CUTBACK IN 1975 PLANNED PROGRAM. HE ALSO REPLIED TO TANZANIA'S QUESTIONS RE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AND NEW POSTS BY EXPLAINING "GOOD INTERPRETATION," I.E., SYG WOULD SUBSTITUTE TEMPORARY EXPERTS FOR STAFF WHEN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO GET PROGRAMMED WORK DONE.

COMITE 6 -- DRAFT DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION

COMITE 6 TOOK UP IN OCT 8 MEETING AN EIGHT-ARTICLE DRAFT DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION APPROVED BY CONSENSUS OF SPECIAL COMITE ON QUESTION OF DEFINING AGGRESSION DURING SPRING 1974 SESSION. SPECIAL COMITE REPORT (A/9619) CONTAINING DRAFT RES WAS INTRODUCED BY SPECIAL COMITE RAPporteur, SANDERS (GUYANA) WHO CALLED CONSENSUS DEFINITION "VERY VERY FRAGILE," NOTING THAT ALL MEMBERS OF SPECIAL COMITE HAD GIVEN GROUND TO ACHIEVE COMPROMISE TEXT. BROMS (FINLAND), SPECIAL COMITE CHAIRMAN IN SPRING SESSION, URGED GA TO MAKE USE OF CONSENSUS REACHED AMONG 35 MEMBER STATES PARTICIPATING IN SPECIAL COMITE TO BRING TO POSITIVE CONCLUSION EFFORTS BEGUN 50 YEARS AGO BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS ROSSIDES (CYPRUS) ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE ADOPTION OF DEFINITION WOULD NOT BE PREVENTED BY TIME-CONSUMING DISCUSSIONS.

ARTICLE ONE OF DRAFT DEFINITION SAYS "AGGRESSION IS THE USE OF ARMED FORCE BY A STATE AGAINST THE SOVEREIGNTY,
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STATE OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. ARTICLE 2 SAYS THAT FIRST USE OF ARMED FORCE BY A STATE IN CONTRAVENTION OF CHARTER IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF AGGRESSION, ALTHOUGH SC MAY CONCLUDE THAT SUCH FINDING IS NOT JUSTIFIED IF...CONSEQUENCES ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY GRAVE. ARTICLE 3 LISTS SPECIFIC ACTS QUALIFYING AS AGGRESSION, MAKING TERRITORY AVAILABLE FOR USE AGAINST THIRD STATE AND DISPATCH OF "ARMED BANDS, GROUPS, IRREGULARS, OR MERCENARIES," WITH ARTICLE 4 ADDING THAT ARTICLE 3 LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE AND THAT OTHER ACTS MAY BE CONSIDERED AGGRESSION IF SC SO DETERMINES. ARTICLE 5 CALLS AGGRESSION CRIME AGAINST INTL PEACE, SAYING THAT NO TERRITORIAL ACQUISITION IT BRINGS IS LAWFUL. ARTICLE 6 SAYS NOTHING IN DEFINITION AFFECTS SCOPE OF CHARTER, INCLUDING PROVISIONS ON LAWFUL USE OF FORCE. ARTICLE 7 STATES THAT DEFINITION DOES NOT PREJUDICE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE, PARTICULARLY FOR PEOPLES UNDER COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES OR OTHER ALIEN DOMINATION, NOR RIGHT OF SUCH PEOPLES TO STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND TO RECEIVE INTL SUPPORT. ARTICLE 8 SAYS THAT ALL ARTICLES OF DEFINITION ARE INTERRELATED AND EACH MUST BE CONSTRUED IN CONTEXT OF WHOLE.

DURING OCT 7 GENERAL DEBATE ON REVIEW OF ICJ ROLE, CYPRUS DEL STATED THAT COMITE 6 WAS NOT APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF CYPRUS QUESTION, ALREADY SUBJECT OF GREEK-TURKISH EXCHANGE IN OCT 3 MEETING, SINCE PLENARY WOULD CONSIDER QUESTION. CYPRUS DEL'S COMMENT THAT TURKEY HAD ILLEGALLY INVADED CYPRUS USING COUP AND TREATY OF PROTECTION AS PRETEXTS DREW RESPONSE FROM TURKEY DEL WHO ARGUED LEGALITY OF TURKEY'S ACTIONS, REFERRING TO CYPRUS DEL AS CYPRIOT-GREEK REP. AFTER TWO MORE INTERVENTIONS BY EACH, CHAIR REMINDED COMITE ROLE OF ICJ WAS SUBJECT UNDER DISCUSSION, ENDING CYPRUS-TURKEY INTERCHANGE.

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